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Alumni News

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Top 10 things we love about Linfield

• Chicken strips Sunday night at Dillin
• Muddy games on the IM field
• January Term
• Friends that continue to this day
• Linfield football – consecutive winning streak
• Speakers that reach many audiences
• Academic scholarships
• Faculty are not just teachers, but life-long friends
• Small classes, which translate to confidence in the workplace
• Once you attend, you become part of a special family

Thanks to the following for contributing to this list: Brian Lawrence ’99, John Prutsman ’57, Lynn DeWard ’83, Sonny Jepson ’73 and Emily Parodi ’94.

Pencil us in

Welcome to the Alumni Parties
Sunday, June 24, 4 p.m.
Alumni of all ages are invited to “Welcome to the Alumni” parties at one of five locations. Enjoy appetizers while interacting with new graduates and existing alumni in the area. Parties are scheduled in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles Area, Bend and Seattle.

Networking event
Wednesday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.
Join other Linfield alumni for a networking event at USI in Portland. Bring your business cards and network with those who understand firsthand the value of a Linfield education. Watch the Linfield alumni website for fall networking event information at ISITE Design in the Pearl District.

Cal Lutheran pre-game BBQ
Saturday, Sept. 15, noon
Enjoy a pre-game event with Linfield alumni, parents and friends. Find us on the Cal Lutheran campus in Thousand Oaks, Calif., for burgers, dogs and beverages. Linfield gear will be available for purchase.

PLU pre-game BBQ
Saturday, Sept. 29, noon
Join other Wildcat fans for a barbecue at Sparks Stadium prior to the football game. Wear your red and purple and cheer on the team.

For more information, contact Debbie (Hansen) Harmon ’90, director of alumni and parent relations, 503-883-2547, alumni@linfield.edu, www.linfield.edu/alumni.

Come on home

Return to the Linfield experience during Homecoming 2012, Oct. 12-13
• Reunite with classmates at reunions for the classes of 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992 and 2002; math, economics and business majors; Hewitt and Latourette Hall residents; Japan study abroad participants; and Sigma Kappa Phi sorority members.
• Explore campus improvements.
• Honor extraordinary alumni award winners.

www.linfield.edu/alumni/homecoming
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Preserving the past

Alumni Relations plays many roles at Linfield. We host events, maintain the alumni database, assist with communications and more. One role I did not anticipate prior to taking this position is helping preserve institutional memories and traditions. Whom do you call when you want to know when Linfield was chartered (1858), when the Wildcat became our mascot (1924) or what to do with a donated 80-year-old Linfield beanie (see photo above)? Sometimes, it’s the Alumni Office. I am delighted to report that there is now someone who helps capture and preserve Linfield memories. Rachael Woody, the new archivist, brings a wealth of experience including a stint at the Smithsonian Institution. Rachael is responsible for the Oregon Wine History Archive, as well as the college archives. Learning about Linfield’s past helps me to better understand our alumni and what is important to them. I am very happy there is someone on staff to help us preserve those memories for future generations of Linfield alumni. To learn more about the archives, visit www.linfield.edu/archives.

– Debbie (Hansen) Harmon ’90
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

Bookstore gets makeover

The Linfield College Bookstore has a new look and new management.

Linfield has entered into a management agreement with Barnes & Noble College Booksellers to operate the Linfield bookstores, located in McMinnville and Portland. Both stores will continue to sell clothing, supplies, gifts and sundries, with a new look and a new design. The transition occurred in April.

Barnes & Noble offers a number of new services focused on delivering cost savings and convenience to students. Linfield students now have access to in-store and online textbook rentals, an expanded selection of eTextbooks and a cash-for-books program. A user-friendly registration integration system allows students to reserve and order textbooks immediately after they register for courses online, automatically populating carts with the right books for the right class and making the purchasing process more convenient than ever.

“Barnes & Noble will bring additional resources to the bookstores, keeping pace with the college’s evolving needs as well as rapidly changing student expectations for their bookstores,” said Glenn Ford, Linfield vice president for finance and administration.

View the website at www.linfield.edu/bookstore.

Connect with a ’Cat and pay it forward

Linfield students and alumni make great interns and employees.

Whether your company hires people into career positions, mentors interns or hires seasonal summer employees, consider posting your positions at Linfield. The college has a new system for posting jobs and internships called Cat Connect. Linfield graduates are eager to start their careers. You know the value of a Linfield education...pay it forward!

Post positions at www.linfield.edu/career/catconnect. Contact the Office for Career Development for more information at career@linfield.edu or 503-883-2733.